

REPORT
FROM
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements showing the contingent expenses of the naval establishment
for the year ending September 30, 1839.*

DECEMBER 30, 1839.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *December 23, 1839.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1809, an abstract of disbursements under the head of contingent expenses of the naval establishment, as settled and allowed at the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, from October 1, 1838, to September 30, 1839, inclusively.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. K. PAULDING.

Hon. PRESIDENT of the United States Senate.

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No. of report.	Date.	Names.	Rank.	Contingent ex- penses.	Contingent ex- penses not enumerated.	Contingent ma- rine corps.	Contingent for 1827.	Purposes.
	1838.							
5,372	October 13	John Thomas	Navy agent	\$3,513 24	-	-	-	For candles, oil, transportation of seamen, travelling expenses, commissions, &c.
5,373	15	J. K. Paulding	Navy agent	26,721 85	-	-	-	For freight, engines, coal, instruments, pilotages, travelling, &c.
5,375	15	J. P. Henry	Navy agent	109 12	-	-	-	For advertising proposals.
5,376	15	B. D. Heriot	Navy agent	153 24	-	-	-	For agent's allowances and commissions.
5,377	18	A. Henderson	Col. marine corps	-	-	\$584 05	-	For amount paid Sergeant Devlin, per diem for issuing provisions.
5,378	19	J. Laughton	Navy agent	1,219 52	-	-	-	For fuel, hay, stationery, travelling, advertising, commissions, &c.
5,379	20	H. Etting	Purser	2,119 23	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Pensacola.
5,381	20	C. S. Hunt, (late)	Purser	40 80	-	-	-	For travelling expenses.
5,383	25	E. J. Weed	Qrmas. mar. corps	-	-	3,410 06	-	For quarters and forage to officers, &c., desertion expenses of marines, &c., &c.
5,385	27	J. H. Terry	Purser	652 66	-	-	-	For pilotage, hay, wood, &c.
		Total	-	34,529 66	-	3,999 11	-	
5,388	November 5	L. N. Carter	Lt. marine corps	-	-	\$372 40	-	For quarters at Norfolk.
5,389	7	E. N. Cox	Purser	\$3,163 66	-	-	-	For salary to sub-agent.
5,392	13	W. F. Lynch	Lieutenant	-	\$280 00	-	-	For travelling expenses.
5,395	14	N. Levy	Consul	271 75	-	-	-	For desertion expenses, jail fees, &c.
5,396	15	George Loyall	Navy agent	13,582 76	-	-	-	For pilotage, travelling, stationery, agent's allowances and commissions, &c.
5,403	25	E. A. F. Vallette	Commander	126 50	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,404	25	J. N. Hambleton	Purser	15,775 01	57 00	-	-	For fuel, candles, charter of ships, store rent, &c.
5,410	29	G. C. Cooper	Purser	4,668 82	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Washington, postage, &c.
		Total	-	37,588 50	337 00	372 40	-	

5,413	December	1	J. N. Todd	-	Purser	-	\$2,119 59	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Boston, postage, &c.
5,415		4	J. A. Bates	-	Purser	-	865 16	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Portsmouth.
5,416		7	C. O. Handy	-	Purser	-	20 33	-	-	-	For postage, &c.
5,418		8	G. C. Cooper	-	Purser	-	4,417 74	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Washington.
5,419		11	L. Jarvis	-	Navy agent	-	11,529 77	-	-	-	For coal, hay, freight, ironmongery, transportation, pilotage, commissions, &c.
5,421		19	F. B. Stockton	-	Purser	-	1,648 02	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Philadelphia, and postage.
5,422		13	I. Armstrong	-	Commander	-	70 06	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,423		24	William D. Saller	-	Commander	-	71 75	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,424		14	T. Eastin	-	Navy agent	-	5,412 09	-	-	-	For pilotage, wharfage, travelling, agent's commissions and allowances.
5,443		22	M. W. Ash	-	Navy agent	-	3,381 12	\$416 00	-	-	For travelling, transportation, agent's commissions and allowances.
Total						-	32,526 63	416 00	-	-	
1839.											
5,477	January	22	Elias Kane	-	Navy agent	-	\$12,216 82	-	-	-	For fuel, oil, candles, cordage, agent's allowances and commissions, &c., &c.
5,478		22	T. T. Webb	-	Commander	-	233 05	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,479		22	William D. Salter	-	Commander	-	101 84	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,482		28	B. D. Heriot	-	Navy agent	-	143 03	-	-	-	For agent's commissions and allowances.
5,481		26	J. R. Livingston, jr.	-	Navy agent	-	19,320 71	-	-	-	For travelling, freight, instruments, stationery, hay, coal, commissions, &c.
5,483		28	M. C. Perry	-	Captain	-	3,013 94	-	-	-	For travelling expenses in England and France, passage to and from Europe, books and stationery, and extra allowance of \$10 per day from June 9, 1838, to January 21, 1839, exchange, &c., under orders from the Secretary of the Navy, dated June 9, 1838.
Total						-	35,027 39	-	-	-	
5,484	February	3	John Thomas	-	Navy agent	-	\$7,501 76	-	-	-	For candles, transportation, travelling, postage, commissions, &c.
5,486		4	G. R. Barry	-	Purser	-	21 33	-	-	-	For services as judge-advocate.
5,487		5	J. Loughton	-	Navy agent	-	1,564 95	-	-	-	For hay, stationery, charcoal, wood, travelling, commissions, &c.
5,488		6	J. P. Henry	-	Navy agent	-	141 38	-	-	-	For commissions and office expenses.
5,489		6	E. J. Weed, (late)	-	Qrmas. mar. corps	-	-	-	\$3 81	-	For postage of letters.
5,490		6	E. T. Dunn	-	Purser	-	471 84	-	-	-	For pilotage, freight, &c.
5,493		13	A. McD. Jackson	-	Purser	-	11,281 60	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Norfolk.
5,495		19	E. Fitzgerald	-	Purser	-	14 15	-	-	-	For postage.
5,499		23	M. T. Woolsey, (late)	-	Captain	-	755 77	-	-	-	For expenses at sick quarters, travelling, passage money, postage, &c.

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5,500	February 23	C. R. Broom, (late)	Pay'r mar. corps -	-	-	\$211 51	-	For travelling expenses of marines.
5,501	24	George S. Blake -	Lieutenant -	\$190 85	-	-	-	For coast survey.
5,502	28	H. Etting -	Purser -	1,657 47	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Pensacola.
		Total -	-	23,601 10	-	215 32	-	
5,504	March 1	George Loyall -	Navy agent -	\$8,982 10	\$88 08	-	-	For coal, hay, freight, tools, travelling, postage, pilotage, &c.
5,505	1	F. Forrest -	Commander -	61 88	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,508	7	M. W. Ash -	Navy agent -	3,552 69	-	-	-	For freight, transportation, hay, coal, advertising, tools, oil, &c.
5,512	8	I. N. Todd -	Purser -	1,677 49	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Boston.
5,520	13	T. Eastin -	Navy agent -	4,064 00	-	-	-	For travelling, pilotage, coal, candles, printing, agent's commissions, &c.
5,521	13	D. D. Brodhead, (late)	Acting purser -	16 48	-	-	-	For wood.
5,523	14	B. F. Hart -	Purser -	241 30	-	-	-	For pilotage, postage, &c.
5,530	25	L. Jarvis -	Navy agent -	8,943 88	-	-	-	For travelling, pilotage, candles, ironmongery, stationery, &c.
5,532	27	Joseph H. Terry -	Purser -	7,337 46	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at New York.
		Total -	-	34,877 28	88 08	-	-	
5,537	April 1	J. McConnell, (late)	Capt. mar. corps -	-	-	\$132 85	-	For quarters.
5,539	6	Francis Mallaby -	Sailingmaster -	\$35 00	-	-	-	For ironmongery, &c.
5,544	12	William D. Salter -	Commander -	35 00	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,549	15	C. O. Handy -	Purser -	12 76	-	-	-	For postage.
5,552	16	Elias Kane -	Navy agent -	6,586 62	\$41 00	-	-	For ironmongery, hay, freight, wood, travelling, agent's commissions, &c.
5,554	19	J. Thomas -	Navy agent -	2,145 00	-	-	-	For transportation, candles, freight, wood, commis- sions, &c.

5,555		20	B. D. Heriot	-	Navy agent	-	156 01	-	-	-	For agent's allowances.
5,556		20	J. P. Henry	-	Navy agent	-	78 37	-	-	-	For agent's commissions and allowances.
5,557		22	A. McD. Jackson	-	Purser	-	10,800 56	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Norfolk, and postage.
5,632		25	J. T. Newton	-	Captain	-	151 69	-	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,665		25	T. ApC. Jones	-	Captain	-	225 60	-	-	-	For travelling expenses.
Total						-	20,226 61	41 00	132 85	-	
5,567	May	2	F. B. Stockton	-	Purser	-	\$2,793 26	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Philadelphia.
5,568		2	J. R. Livingston, jr.	-	Navy agent	-	30,882 46	-	-	-	For travelling, shipchandlery, steam-engines, books, freight, commissions, &c.
5,570		3	J. Loughton	-	Navy agent	-	1,687 00	-	-	-	For rope, tools, transportation, stationery, advertising, &c.
5,574		8	Wm. H. Freeman	-	Col. marine corps	-	-	-	\$170 56	-	For ferrriage for horses.
5,578		15	J. A. Bates	-	Purser	-	2,284 65	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Portsmouth.
5,579		19	F. B. Stockton	-	Purser	-	2,822 76	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Philadelphia.
5,584		21	G. W. Walker	-	Pay'r mar. corps	-	-	-	1,479 16	-	For travelling home of marines after being discharged.
5,589		28	George Loyall	-	Navy agent	-	15,002 90	-	-	-	For travelling, hay, freight, coal, transportation, pilotage, commissions, &c.
Total						-	55,473 03	-	1,649 72	-	
5,595	June	8	J. R. Livingston, jr.	-	Navy agent	-	\$11,949 73	-	-	-	For pilotage, advertising, ironmongery, instruments, stationery, &c.
5,596		11	L. Jarvis	-	Navy agent	-	22,455 16	-	-	-	For hay, coal, ironmongery, freight, travelling, allowances to agent, &c.
5,613		17	J. N. Hambleton	-	Purser	-	101 41	-	-	-	For travelling and per diem while attending court of inquiry.
5,615		19	M. W. Ash	-	Navy agent	-	2,806 21	-	-	-	For advertising, hay, freight, oil, coal, commissions and allowances, &c.
5,618		24	G. C. Cooper	-	Purser	-	9,936 70	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Washington.
5,619		26	William Lang	-	Lt. marine corps	-	-	-	\$50 00	-	For quarters.
5,620		27	A. McD. Jackson	-	Purser	-	11,654 65	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Norfolk.
5,622		29	Elias Kane	-	Navy agent	-	5,458 19	-	-	-	For travelling, coal, hay, freight, stationery, candles, &c.
5,623		29	H. Etting	-	Purser	-	1,157 88	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Pensacola.
Total						-	65,519 93	-	50 00	-	

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5,624	July	2 E. Fitzgerald	Purser	\$56 66	-	-	-	For postage and apprehending deserters.
5,628		6 J. H. Terry	Purser	15,841 83	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at New York.
5,630		9 Thomas Eastin	Navy agent	5,637 82	-	-	-	For travelling, freight, coal, pilotage, wharfage, commissions, &c.
5,631		10 W. R. Postell, (late)	Passed midship'n	123 70	-	-	-	For travelling expenses.
5,633		11 B. D. Heriot	Navy agent	292 17	-	-	-	For candles, allowances, and commissions.
5,635		13 John De Bree	Purser	3,910 11	-	\$74 90	-	For pilotage, water, candles, &c.
5,638		23 Philo White	Purser	1,879 02	-	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Pensacola and postage.
5,641		25 W. H. Gardner	Lt. & acting purser	282 56	-	-	-	For oil, pilotage, apprehending deserters, advertising, &c.
5,642		26 J. Thomas	Navy agent	1,234 13	-	-	-	For travelling, freight, transportation, wood, commissions, &c.
5,643		26 W. H. Gardner	Lieutenant, &c.	125 00	-	-	-	For towing the Consort.
5,645	August	29 J. Loughton	Navy agent	3,220 41	-	-	-	For transportation, oxen, tools, travelling, stationery, hay, &c.
5,646		29 J. P. Henry	Navy agent	75 65	-	-	-	For commissions and office expenses.
5,649		31 D. T. Patterson, (late)	Captain	143 22	-	-	438 35	For commission for drawing bills and travelling expenses.
			Total	32,822 28	-	74 90	438 35	
5,652		3 R. Semmes	Lieutenant	\$173 33	-	-	-	For transportation of officers and men from Florida to New Orleans.
5,654		8 D. Walker	Purser	4,614 97	-	\$3 10	-	For fuel, pilotage, stationery, &c.
5,655		8 Baring, Bro. & Co.	Agents	62,794 58	-	-	-	For commissions, postage, &c.
5,657		14 J. P. B. Wilmar	Chaplain	62 00	-	-	-	For travelling expenses.
5,658		15 John S. Nicholas	Lieutenant	1,655 27	-	-	-	For pilotage, freight, &c.
5,667		19 N. Wilson	Purser	3,738 51	-	-	-	For pilotage, boat hire, charts, recruiting expenses, &c.
5,677		24 E. Fitzgerald	Purser	49 82	-	-	-	For postage and apprehending deserters.

5,678	24	G. W. Walker	-	Pay'r mar. corps	-	-	171 81	-	For travelling home of marines after being discharged.
5,664	26	George Loyall	-	Navy agent	-	12,837 87	-	-	For travelling, freight, coal, wood, oats, pilotage, candles, &c.
5,681	28	A. E. Watson	-	Purser	-	3,784 77	-	-	For water, coal, pilotage, firewood, &c.
5,663	30	T. Eastin	-	Navy agent	-	6,386 67	-	-	For candles, pilotage, travelling, agent's allowances and commissions, &c.
5,692	30	C. O. Handy	-	Purser	-	40 10	-	-	For postage.
5,683	31	William Inman	-	Commander	-	111 00	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,684	31	M. W. Ash	-	Navy agent	-	7,969 64	-	-	For advertising, travelling, hay, transportation, freight, coal, &c.
Total					-	104,217 53	-	174 91	-
5,688	September 5	F. B. Stockton	-	Purser	-	\$3,912 38	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Philadelphia.
5,689	6	Samuel P. Todd	-	Purser	-	74 68	-	-	For allowance as purser of Navy Asylum.
5,693	9	E. J. Weed, (late)	-	Qrmas. mar. corps	-	-	-	\$260 13	For travelling of marines, quarters and forage to officers, &c. in 1836, '37.
5,695	11	J. N. Todd	-	Purser	-	2,982 68	-	-	For labor in navy yard at Boston, and postage.
5,697	17	J. N. Cardoza	-	Editor	-	95 25	-	-	For advertising proposals.
5,700	17	J. T. Robertson	-	Navy agent	-	13 65	-	-	For interest refunded
5,703	24	A. A. Nicholson	-	Qrmas. mar. corps	-	-	-	3,719 19	For travelling of marines, quarters and forage to officers, &c.
5,712	26	L. Jarvis	-	Navy agent	-	9,611 63	-	-	For hay, coal, freight, castings, ironmongery, travelling, &c.
5,718	28	E. A. F. Vallette	-	Commander	-	256 60	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
5,719	28	Thomas T. Webb	-	Commander	-	152 81	-	-	For recruiting expenses.
Total					-	17,099 68	-	3,979 32	-

RECAPITULATION.

	Contingent ex- penses.	Contingent ex- penses not enumerated.	Contingent ma- rine corps.	Contingent for 1827.	Total amount reported to Congress in December, 1839.
Amount in October, 1838 - -	\$34,529 66		\$3,999 11		
Amount in November, 1838 - -	37,588 50	\$337 00	372 40		
Amount in December, 1838 - -	32,526 63	416 00			
Amount in January, 1839 - -	35,027 39				
Amount in February, 1839 - -	23,601 10		215 32		
Amount in March, 1839 - -	34,877 28	88 08			
Amount in April, 1839 - -	20,226 61	41 00	132 85		
Amount in May, 1839 - -	55,473 03		1,649 72		
Amount in June, 1839 - -	65,519 93		50 00		
Amount in July, 1839 - -	32,822 28		74 90	\$438 35	
Amount in August, 1839 - -	104,217 53		174 91		
Amount in September, 1839 - -	17,099 68		3,979 32		
Total -	493,509 62	882 08	10,648 33	438 35	\$505,478 30

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Fourth Auditor's Office, November 4, 1839.

A. O. DAYTON.